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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: July 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Trauma Technologists Licensure Amendment Act of 2013”

REFERENCE: Bill 20-232 – As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill amends District law¹ to create licensing requirements and regulations for the practice of trauma technology. It creates an Advisory Committee on Trauma Technologists under the Board of Medicine to draft guidelines for licensure and regulation of the industry and to review license requests. Currently-practicing trauma technologists have one year from the effective date of the legislation to comply with licensing requirements.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The three members of the Advisory Committee on Trauma Technologists will serve in a volunteer capacity, so there is no cost to the Board of Medicine for implementing the bill.

¹ Specifically, the bill amends the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*).